Statement of SAM NEWMAN made in the Office of the District Attorney on Tuesday, January 24, 1967.

SERGIO ARCACHA-SMITH and CARLOS QUIROGA ran the Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front from 544 Camp Street the last three months in 1961. This was from a building I then owned, known as the Newman Building. There was a man -- short, middle-aged and bald Cuban -- who came over to see them occasionally from the Audubon Building. He kept their books. He also attended their meetings.

They left a great amount of literature when they left and I threw this out. They never paid any rent. ARCACHA-SMITH would say that the money was going to come from Miami. I called a man there (I believe it might have been VERONA) and he said he would send it, but he never did.

They had a short wave radio and QUIROGA seemed to be working on it all the time.

GUY BANISTER talked me into letting them move in. He said I would get my money from them. After they left 544 Camp, ARCACHA and QUIROGA hung around BANISTER'S office. They often had coffee at the Mancuso Cafe. JACK MARTIN was often with them. I saw them occasionally with DAVID FERRIE.

BANISTER stayed with me until he died. He owed me eight months rent.

I remember when BANISTER pistol whipped JACK MARTIN. He had told him not to hang around and MARTIN came back anyway. This happened in GUY BANISTER'S office. I asked BANISTER what happened and he had warned MARTIN to stay out and he didn't. This was several days later when I talked to BANISTER that he told me about this. HUGH WARD hung around there quite a bit. He worked for BANISTER and loaned him some money. I recall him as being very young and he seemed to me too young to be a pilot.

MRS. BANISTER got the records. They were locked in five files (some labeled confidential). I sold the file cases (with all the files locked in them) to MRS. GUY BANISTER. She is now in Monroe. I believe that she would be cooperative about letting them be viewed. She does nursing work in Monroe.

A man named GERDES worked at BANISTER'S office for quite a while until, I believe, he had some sort of run in with BANISTER. I will obtain GERDES full name later. NEWBROUGH spent a lot of time there and was a close friend of MARTIN.

EUGENE DOOLING had an office in the building for about three months. I believe that this was in 1961. Later on he would come in and visit BANISTER'S office.

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